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FOR EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN SP

SUBJECT: SAGUNTO STEEL MILL (AHM) PROJECT

REF: MADRID 3625; STATE 125804

1. MADRID NEWSPAPERS CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH AHM'S IGNACIO TRILLO ANNOUNCING AWARD OF AHM'S EQUIPMENT PURCHASES TO TWO AMERICAN FIRMS. THE CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED THE 28TH OF JULY AND THE \$50 MILLION FINANCING WAS OBTAINED FROM A "PRIVATE AMERICAN BANK IN COLLABORATION WITH THE EXIMBANK", THE PRESS COVERAGE INDICATED. THE TERMS SPERKFIED WERE 15 YEARS AT 7 PCT INTEREST, EVERYTHING INCLUDED. EMPHASIZED WAS THAT AHM OBTAINED THE FINANCING "WITHOUT ANY OTHER GUARANTEE THAN ITS OWN".

2. A CALL TO AHM'S TRILLO CONFIRMED THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT. HE ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN BANK INVOLVED WAS THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK AND THAT THE EXIMBANK COLLABORATION INVOLVED THE PROVIDING TO THIS BANK OF 50 PCT OR APPROXIMATELY \$25 MILLION OF THE FINANCING INVOLVED.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AS TO EXIMBANK IN-

VOLVEMENT IN THIS TRANSACTION.

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